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APPLICANTS: Keith et al.
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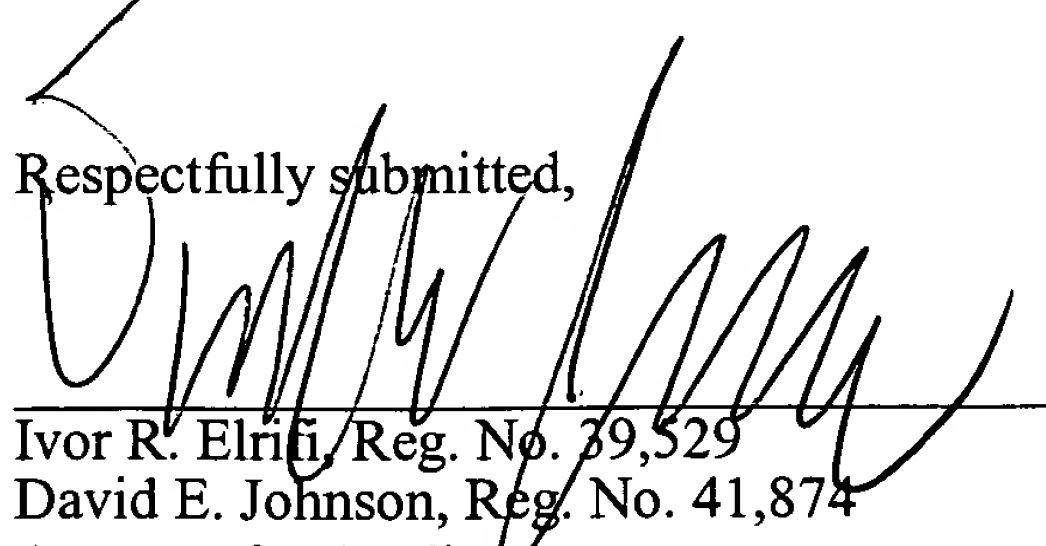
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response to the final Office action mailed on February 17, 2004 after mailing of the Notice of Appeal filed on August 17, 2004 is due on or before February 17, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,590.00 in payment of the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-521 (GI5345). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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